



New Project Manager



The Treasurer's Office welcomes a new Project Manager, Ted Kunz. Ted has been a regular visitor to Cochise County since competing in the La Vuelta de Bisbee bicycle race in 1991. Since the late 1990s, Ted has been committed to becoming a full-time Bisbee resident and he finally achieved his goal in early 2008.

Ted's prior career in investment management and corporate finance provided an opportunity for him to live in many interesting places, including New York City, Hong Kong, Dallas, Boise and Amsterdam. After nearly 13 years in high-pressure positions, he now brings his various skills to assist Marsha Bonham as Project Manager in the Treasurer's Office.

A native of Idaho, Ted graduated from New York University with degrees in Finance and Economics. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst. In his spare time he enjoys cycling, motorcycles, aviation, carpentry and any outdoor activity, rigorous or otherwise. Ted most enjoys the friendly, easy going and diverse population of Cochise County.

Governor Napolitano Visits Cochise County October 1, 2008



Bob Leclerc 10 Year Anniversary



Bob Leclerc's celebrated 10 years of service with Cochise County Treasurer's Office.



Apache School 100 Year Anniversary

On July 13, 1908, Apache School became organized as Cochise County School District No. 42. It was Henry B. and Anna Snure who made the very first school for the children of the nearby homesteaders possible. The Snure's provided a one room outbuilding close to the ranch house and Anna Snure found a suitable teacher. This building was often referred to as the "Shanty". The "Shanty" served as the neighborhood church, school and center for social gatherings.

In 1911 the first schoolhouse was built. This was a one room adobe structure made possible through the combined efforts of Apache homesteaders.

The original one room was remodeled in 1963 and it was retained to form a part of the present three room building.



Smaller surrounding schools have been lapsed in to District #42 and it now includes the Price Canyon District #67, the Mexizona District #50 and part of Lone Oak District #48. Apache is the only one-room school remaining in Cochise County.

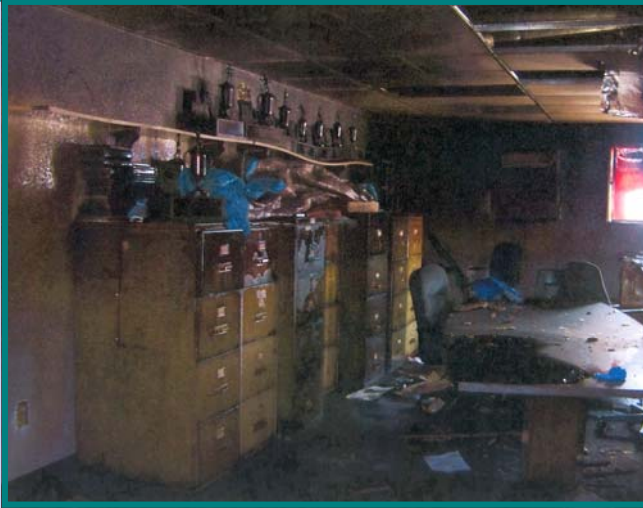
District No. 42 has served continuously from its beginning in 1908. Cochise County Treasurer congratulates the district on 100 years of service and offer best wishes for continued success.

Apache School Today

Today, Apache School has 6 students, who range Kindergarten to 6th Grade, and two teachers. Pamela Hudson is the school's Head Teacher and the Kindergarten Teacher, Susan Pope, is also the Bus Driver.



Valley Union School Fire



On Wednesday, July 23, 2008, a fire destroyed the new administration building at Valley Union High School in Elfrida. The school's science lab was also broken into and vandalized and several security lights broken. Damages to the building were estimated at more than \$250,000 and \$30,000 to the lab. The fire was set shortly before the students and staff were getting ready for registration.

A 16 year-old boy was arrested and held on charges of arson, burglary and aggravated criminal damage by Cochise County Sheriff.

"But we've adapted. We've restructured and re-

organized," said Ron Aguillo, the superintendent for both the high school and elementary school there. "Rooms that were set aside for classroom space are now being used by the administrative staff. The vandalized science room has now forced students to find a science room wherever they can. The financial set back has also become obvious. Money that would have benefited the students now has to go to replace items lost in the fire. Desks, computers, phones-all gone. But the students have adapted, despite the inconveniences. The fire set the school back about a year because it will take about that long to replace the administration room. But you know, we will survive this, and we'll just move forward," Aguillo said.

Rusty Taylor, Principal added, "It's an unfortunate event, but that's all it is. We're still dedicated to providing the best possible education we can for our students."



Bowie Superintendent killed in crash

A fatal accident on I-10 took the life of the Bowie School Superintendent. DPS officer say Bruce Brown was driving on I-10 east of Willcox when his vehicle hydroplaned, crossed the median into traffic and then rolled . The 58 year old Brown died at the scene. No one else was hurt.

San Simon School Superintendent Roger Studley will serve as acting superintendent.